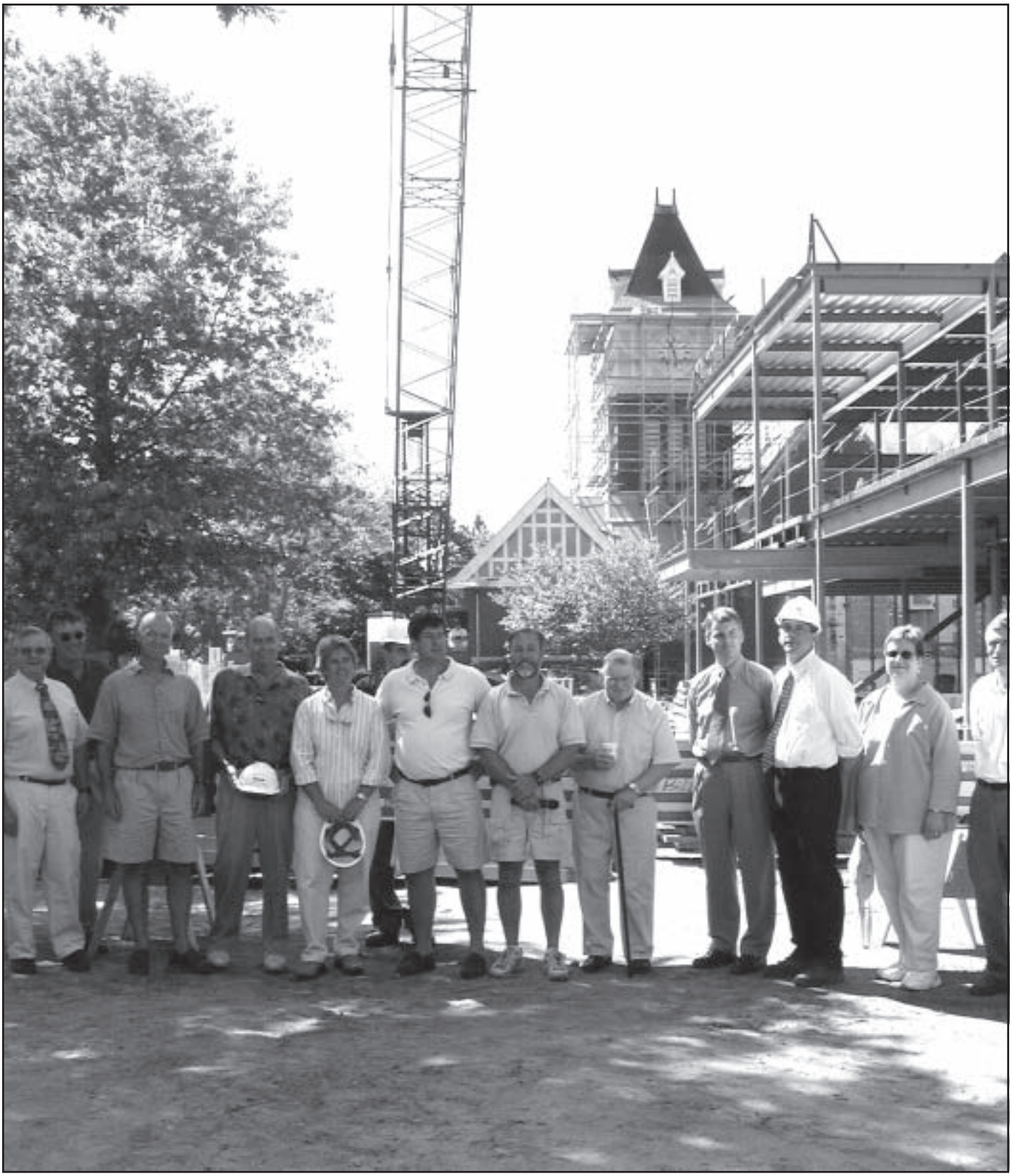
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"Topping Off"

Leaving A Mark on Center School

On Monday morning, July 28 at 10:00 am, a "topping off" ceremony was held at Center School in Mattapoisett in lieu of a previous groundbreaking ceremony this past winter for the elementary school expansion project. Various town and school officials were present for the proceedings, during which the final steel beam — which had been painted with the Stars and Stripes and was later signed by those in attendance — was hoisted and bolted into place atop the structure's inner frame. Among the dignitaries present were members of the Center School Building Committee, including Mattapoisett Selectman Raymond Andrews; State Representative William Straus; School Superintendent William Cooper; a representative from State Senator Mark Montigny's office; along with representatives from both Tappé Associates of Boston, which designed the two elementary school projects in Mattapoisett, and the Agostini Construction Company, which is currently building the facility.

Among the residents and onlookers gathered for the proceedings were several former Center School students — many of whom were pleased to see their beloved school remain a fixture in the town's historic village area. Former Selectman John "Jack" DeCosta belonged to this latter group, and he thanked the people of Mattapoisett for "saving Center School."

The estimated $14.4 million project — of which Mattapoisett is paying about $5 million less the secured 65 percent ($9.42 million) reimbursement from the state — began in March 1999, when the Building Committee was charged with the task of meeting the elementary education needs of the Town of Mattapoisett for the next 20 years. The town hired Tappé Associates to design the two



Above: *Members of Mattapoisett's own* Reality, *including (l. to r.) Scott Bissonnette, Sarah Martin (in background), and James Wilhelmsen, performed recently at the town's annual Harbor Days. The band has been performing for four years at local festivals and events and will be going into the studio next month to record their third CD. Band members, which also includes Colleen Sinnott and Andrew Fitzgerald, are former members of the Old Hammondtown Jazz Band and current participants in the ORR Jazz Bands.*

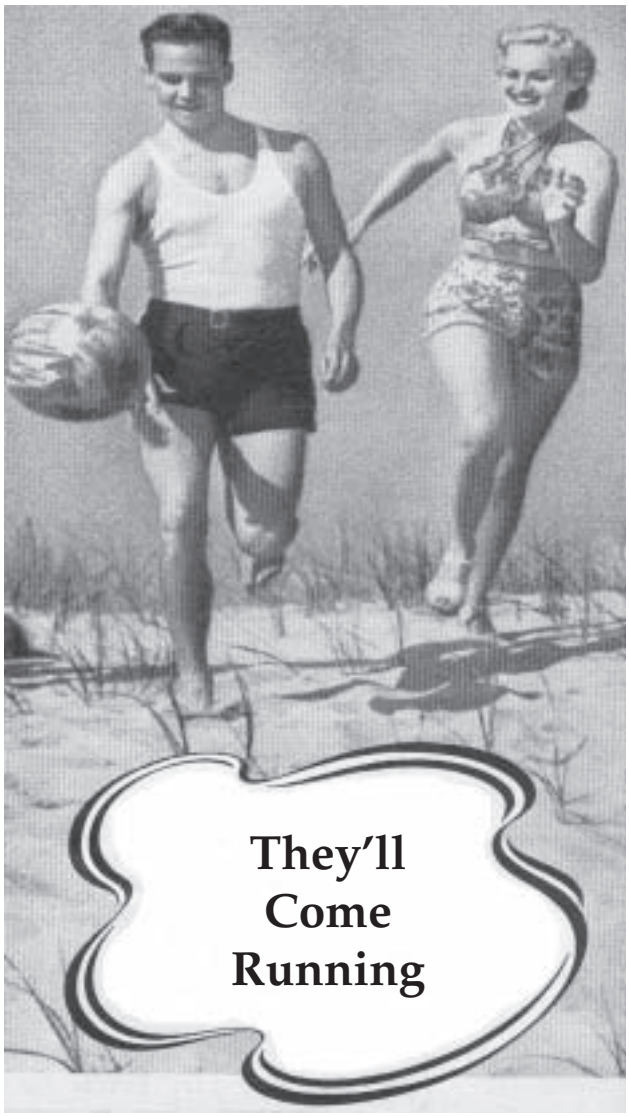
On the cover: *Mattapoisett town officials, members of the Center School Building Committee, representatives from the local and regional school departments, and members of both the architectural firm and construction company attended a formal "topping off" ceremony at the Center School site this past Monday. The signing and hoisting of the structure's final steel beam — which had been painted red, white and blue for the occasion — was held in lieu of a ground-breaking ceremony this winter. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*



Above: *The Beverly Yacht Club hosted the annual Bullseye National Championship Regatta last weekend in Marion. Typical Buzzards Bay conditions greeted 24 Bullseyes for two days of racing, with boats participating from BYC, Cape Cod, Mattapoisett, Fishers Island, Rockport, MA and Squam Lake. Dave Burnham, a veteran Bullseye sailor from Fishers Island, won the series. Bullseyes are 16-foot sloops, built at Cape Cod Shipbuilding in Wareham. (Photo by and courtesy of Anne Converse).*

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schools to allow for a build-out population of 850 students. The Old Hammondtown School was built in 1966, with an addition constructed in 1998. Presently, Old Hammondtown has 250-plus students enrolled in Grades 4-6. The committee is in the process of closing out the Old Hammondtown portion of the project this summer.

The Center School phase of the project began in the winter of 2003. Center School was built in 1898, with additions constructed in 1937 and 1952. Presently, the Center School facility houses a Pre-K through Grade 3 program with an enrollment of 350-plus students.

Hitting the Mark

Bullseye Nationals Sail Into Marion

The Beverly Yacht Club hosted the annual Bullseye National Championship Regatta last weekend in Marion. Typical Buzzards Bay conditions greeted 24 Bullseyes for two days of racing, with boats participating from BYC, the Cape, Mattapoisett, Fishers Island, Rockport, MA and Squam Lake.

Dave Burnham, a veteran Bullseye sailor from Fishers Island, won the series handsomely. Local sailors **Richard** and **Alex Pline**, the **Kasambelis**, **Wendy** and **Gordon Goodwin**, **Bob** and **Rick Stickles**, and **Joan** and **Ed Tiffany** finished second , third, fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively. **John Buckley** and his tireless crew of race committee volunteers set perfect courses and provided professional race management throughout the regatta.

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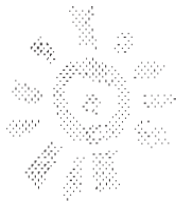
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Prescription Advantage

Senator Announces Enrollment for Drug Plan

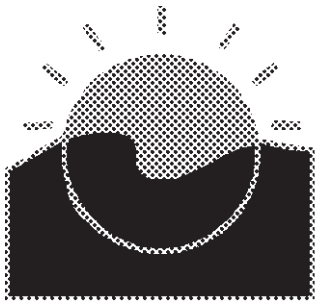
Senator Joan M. Menard (D-Fall River) and the Greater Fall River delegation is pleased to announce that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts would resume enrolling new members into the Prescription Advantage Program in August, the drug insurance plan for senior citizens and low-income individuals with disabilities

The $96 million dollar program was fully restored to its FY '03 level by the legislature in the recent budget debate. "The delegation is pleased that such a vital program was restored and is once again available to the citizens that need it most" Senator Menard said last week.

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older. Enrollment for people who are 65 or are under 65 with disabilities and meet income criteria will also be reopened beginning August 1.

A number of cost share changes will be implemented October 1. Members in all premium categories will see a reduction in their annual out-of-pocket spending limit. The lowest income members will have lower co-payments and no quarterly deductible.

There will be no change in the premiums or deductibles for premium-paying members. For members who reach their annual out-of-pocket spending limit, Prescription Advantage pays the full cost of their covered prescription drugs through the end of the plan year.

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

July 28, 2003

By Eletha M. Yeaton

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Barry J. Denham at 6:30 pm. Also present were Selectman Raymond H. Andrews, Selectman Stephen J. Lombard, Executive Secretary Carol Adams, and Administrative Assistant Melody Pacheco.

The board first approved the minutes the July 14, 2003 meeting and the Executive Session minutes held on July 24, 2003.

At 6:30 pm, the board interviewed three candidates whose applications were received for appointment to the Conservation Commission (ConCom). They were: Carmelo Nicolosi, 38 Shore Drive; Watie J. Akins, 10 Park Street; and Barbara K. Welling, 4 Noyes Avenue. Selectman Lombard explained the reason for the Selectmen interviewing candidates for the regulatory boards of the town so they could then make recommendations to those boards. These candidates will then be formally appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

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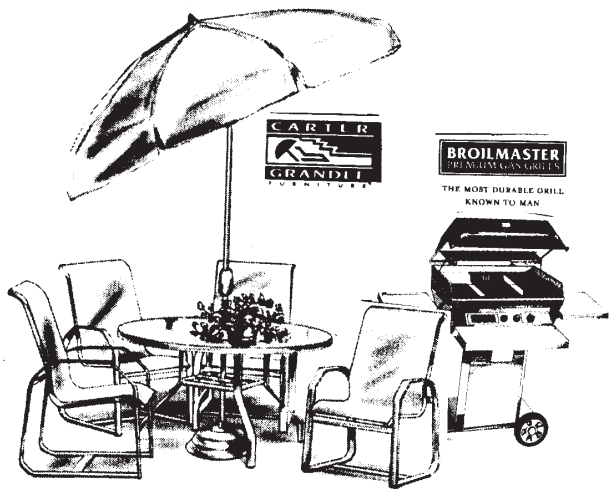
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The three candidates were then asked questions about their backgrounds, interest in the ConCom, knowledge of the General Laws of the Commonwealth concerning conservation matters, possible conflicts of interest, and their ability to attend all the meetings of the ConCom. Two motions as to procedure were made by Selectman Lombard and Selectman Denham. The latter's motion to send the Selectmen's recommendations to the ConCom carried with Selectman Lombard dissenting because he wished to let the candidates know before they left who the board would recommend. The board then voted to have the ConCom provide a letter of appointees for the next Selectmen's meeting.

The Selectmen then signed the Senior Center Committee appointments and the District Water Planning Committee appointments. They also granted an Annual Trailer Permit request from Roland Menard for August 18 through September 1 at Plot 14A/Lot 232, Brandt Beach Avenue which had been authorized by Health Agent Dale Barrows.

The following meetings are scheduled for the week:

• Thursday, August 7 – 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm – Executive Session for First Round Interviews for the Town Administrator's position in the Selectmen's Office.

• Monday, August 11 at 3:00 pm – Selectman Andrews will meet with the Senior Center Study Committee at Town Hall. This will be an informational meeting with a slide presentation and the public is welcome to attend.

• Monday, August 11 at 7:00 pm – Next regular weekly Selectmen's Meeting.

At 7:00 pm the board opened an NStar hearing for two 4-inch conduit locations on Church Street, east of Pearl Street. These are for the new service to Center

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At 7:15 pm the board opened a Liquor License Transfer Hearing from Freddie's Package Store to Seahorse Wine and Spirits. After some questions posed to the new owner, the transfer was approved.

At 7:30 pm Building Inspector Andrew Bobola presented a schedule of recommended fee increases for the Inspectional Services Departments. The last fee increase was approved by the Board of Selectmen on August 24, 1999. The fee schedule was approved as submitted. The Selectmen then asked Mr. Bobola to allow enough time for residents to become aware of the increases before instituting them.

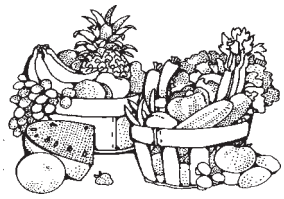
At 8:00 pm the board met with Mark Estes, their representative to the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SPREDD), for an update. The board recommended working with the Planning Board for their input into various zoning issues, by-law review, and criteria for affordable housing statistics.

At 8:15 pm the board met with Police Chief Mary Lyons and Joseph Booth and Rick Bettencourt of the

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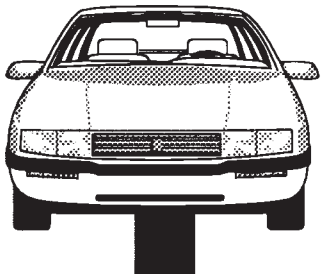
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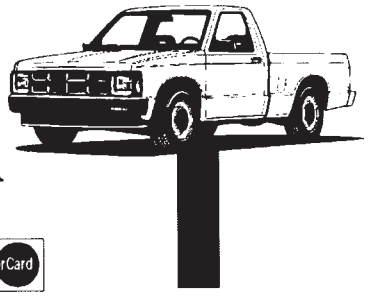
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Skateboard Park Committee for an update including blueprints and facts about the Skateboard Park. It is hoped that the park will be open for skating in Spring 2004. The park will only be open during daylight hours, rules will be posted concerning proper use and behavior, and notices that the town is not liable for injuries. The Selectmen praised the Planning Board for including this project in the development plans recently approved for the construction of condominiums on Route 6 adjacent to the Police Station at no cost to the taxpayers.

At 8:30 pm the board met with Cable Advisory Committee Chairman Dan White and committee member Bob Demers for an update concerning the possibility that a consultant's expertise might be needed in contract negotiations with Comcast cable for advantages to the town. Selectman Lombard was involved with the negotiations for seven towns on Cape Cod who negotiated together to their advantage in dealings with the cable provider. The Selectmen agreed that there is strength in numbers and that Wareham and Marion are also close to contract renewal time with Comcast. Ms. Adams said that she would find out who to contact in those towns so that the Cable Advisory Board could see if the three towns could join forces to negotiate.

At 9:00 pm the Water/Sewer Commissioners and board met with resident Dan Goodman concerning the Crescent Beach Sewer Project. Mr. Goodman was concerned with the figures proposed for betterments that Selectman Lombard presented at the last regular meeting and the lack of communication to residents of the Crescent Beach area about the final costs for the project. After Mr. Lombard explained that his figures were estimates since the actual costs could not be presented until the project was completed, the Sewer/Water Commissioners explained that their meetings are open to the public and they are willing to answer questions at any time. They

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It was recommended that representatives from the Crescent Beach Association attend the Water/Sewer meetings at 6:00 pm on the second and last Wednesdays of the month. No residents from Crescent Beach were present, but some Point Connett Association members present mentioned that their Presidents and Past Presidents attended these meetings and they sent an informational letter to members at least twice a year. The Water/Sewer Commissioners also indicated that they are willing to attend meetings of association members for informational purposes.

Under outgoing correspondence, the board sent:

• A request for Use for Town Counsel from Building Inspector Andrew Bobola relative to an adverse possession claim by an abutter affecting the setback of a home under construction.

• A request from Planning Board Chairman Ron Merle to consult with Town Counsel with regard to the application of Curtis and Carol Connor and Coastal Homes and Development related to Holly Avenue/Pine and Spruce.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

• A letter from Alice Metz, a third grade student at the Wolf-Swamp Road School in Longmeadow, MA, who chose Mattapoisett as the town to research for a class

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project because her grandparents live there. After telling what she learned, she post scripted that she is a great, great, great, great, great, great, great, great, great granddaughter of Mary Hathaway Hammond, one of the very first settlers in Mattapoisett.

• Recommendations from Safety Officer Justin King for the addition of two stop signs at the intersection of Acushnet Road, Main Street, and Cathaway Lane. This would make this intersection a four-way stop. The board accepted his recommendation.

• Notice that a Hurricane Awareness Workshop will be conducted at the Bourne High School Auditorium on Wednesday, July 30 at 7:00 pm. Department Heads in Mattapoisett are working together to ensure safety for



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residents. As an addendum to Hurricane Preparedness, Chairman Denham suggested that somehow $10,000 could be proposed at the next Town Meeting to replace the old town generator which is a Navy Surplus generator purchased in the 1950's and which will no longer start automatically.

• A letter from Sidney Lansky, 75 North Street, expressing his thanks for the prompt, professional, and courteous attention to his wife provided by Police EMTs Sergeant Boivin, Officer Suzan, and Paramedics Mike Florio and Officers Craig LeBlanc and Kevin LeBlanc.

• Correspondence from David J. Ferreira, Superintendent-Director at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, informing that the District School Committee voted to approve a level-funded 2003-2004 General Operating Budget. Mattapoisett's share of the district is $290,023.

Selectman Andrews reported that the "topping-off" ceremony held earlier in the day at Center School was wonderful and that the construction schedule is proceeding very well.

Ms. Adams reported that a representative from the Board of Selectmen is needed to participate in the local school committee's negotiations. School Committee Chairman Andy Lynch advised that a meeting is scheduled for August 10. Selectman Lombard agreed to serve on the committee as long as the other Selectmen realized that he is committed to the idea of fiscal responsibility as his pledge to the taxpayers of the town.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 9:25 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

July 28, 2003

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, July 28 at 6:51 pm by Chairman Naida Parker. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Gary Laboa, Town Administrator James Huntoon and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first approved the minutes of the July 21 meeting, and then noted receipt of a memo from the

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Rochester Water Committee advising that at this time they will not be requesting funds via Town Meeting to participate in a Regional Water District with Marion, Fairhaven and Mattapoisett. As such, they will not be meeting with the board and Finance Committee (FinCom) later in the evening.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received a memo from Chief Dispatcher Kathy O'Brien advising of her intent to step down from her position effective November 1, 2003 for a medical leave. However, Ms. O'Brien has requested that she be allowed to hold the position of dispatcher (Grade 7, Step 8, non-exempt) as of that date. "I would like to thank the present and past Boards of Selectmen as well as their support staff and town departments for all the assistance they have provided to me during my appointment as Chief Dispatcher," Ms. O'Brien wrote.

The Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School District next sent notification to the board that at their July 23 meeting they voted to adopt a "zero increase" budget for Fiscal Year 2004 — keeping the same appropriation as FY 2003. As such, Rochester's share of the total $3.11 million school district will remain level-funded at $359,508.

At 6:57 pm the board met with Building Inspector Robert Francis, Wiring Inspector Michael Forand, Board of Health Chairman John Lafreniere, and Regional Sanitarian Karen Walega to discuss the premature release of several draft letters written to the owners of the Knight & Look Campground to the press last week. Although these letters, detailing alleged violations and a lack of permits for the business, were deemed to be in draft form by Town Administrator James Huntoon during the July 21 Selectmen's meeting, a board member provided copies to a correspondent with *The Sentinel* who reported the details in a front-page article.

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"I was quite upset that information got out of Town Hall before it was official," Mr. Lafreniere said. "I don't know how it got out of Town Hall ... as Chairman of the Board of Health, I got very upset. Anything that pertains to the Board of Health should be cleared (through us) first."

"I had thought the letter had been sent out," Selectman Richard Nunes said, admitting he provided copies to *The Sentinel*. "A reporter asked for it, and I gave it to her."

"(The reporter) asked me for a copy, and I told her it was only in draft form and wasn't ready to be released," Mr. Huntoon countered. "She said she wanted it for background information only. The formal letters didn't go out until last Thursday (July 24) via certified mail."

"We need to have a clear policy so that it is understood when information is in draft form ... and appropriate departments know when (it is to be released)," Chairman Parker said.

"I thought it was very clear at the last meeting that it *was* in draft form," Selectman Laboa said, adding

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that although he was concerned the information was provided by a fellow board member, he was "just as disappointed with (reporter) Chris Reagle of *The Sentinel,* because she knew it was in draft form and wasn't to be released. She ended up getting a copy and released it anyway."

"When *The Standard-Times* called me, I told them it was not ready for release, and they respected that," Mr. Francis said. "It makes it tougher to deal with situations. It makes it difficult to settle issues when ... the information is already out there."

"It wasn't a good situation that the information got out," Selectman Laboa said. "I contacted (the owner) after it appeared in the newspaper and said I was sorry. We'll have to have a further discussion about fine-tuning those policies ... regarding the release of information."

"Because I work for the Selectmen, part of my job is to make sure they don't get blind-sided (on certain issues)," Mr. Huntoon said. "I go on the general premise that every document that comes into this office ... is a public record," Mr. Huntoon said, "except when it deals with a personnel matter — I wouldn't release that — or (documents dealing with) litigation, collective bargaining, or criminal actions. Other than that, everything else is a public record. What happens is reporters have to do their jobs (and) although all the meetings are very open here, some reporters take short cuts. Some reporters stay after the meetings and want to talk to us ... I take exception to

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that. It's not up to us to call (reporters) with information."

"Until it's in the mail, it's not a public record," Chairman Parker added. "We'll have to establish a policy so this will not happen in the future."

At 7:10 pm the board met with members of the Rochester Memorial School Building Committee to discuss the proposed expansion and renovation project at the elementary school. According to Building Committee Chairman Arnie Johnson, in addition to the ongoing need for more classroom space, they also had several public safety issues with the current school building. Some of these matters are going to be taken care of prior to the start of school in September.

But in order to identify the town's needs for the next 10 years, Mr. Johnson said they looked at the number of house lots created in Rochester over the past 10 years which averaged 44.6 new house lots and about 42.4 average building permits issued. "We're trying to go into this project, knowing the (fiscal) situation the town is in," Mr. Johnson said. "What we'd like to do and what we're going to propose to the architect is to do a phased-in project, starting with two classrooms and two to four utility rooms."

Mr. Johnson said they are going to ask prospective architects for four possible scenarios:

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• Designing the building to SBA rules; and

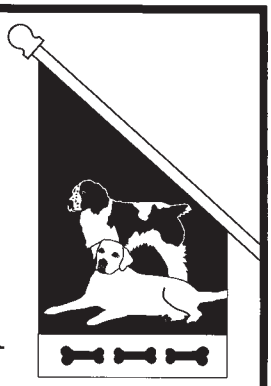
• Designing the building *outside* of SBA rules.

"Right now our timeline is, if there's a Special Town Meeting in the spring, we'll be ready to go," Mr. Johnson said. "What we want to do is once we get this out, we want to interview architects, go on site visits, and see what they've designed. We're going to look at all methods of construction once an architect is hired —

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"I think as a taxpayer, all options should be explored," said FinCom Chairman Michael Costa. "People will want to know what other alternatives have been explored. Exploring the modular classrooms should be (done). Another item is the (ORR) Junior and Senior High School and Sippican School are going to have excess capacity ... is there any opportunity for Rochester to rent classroom space (for a short period of time) at those facilities?"

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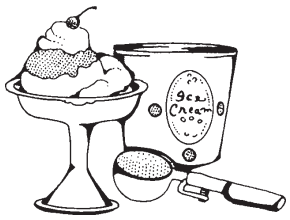
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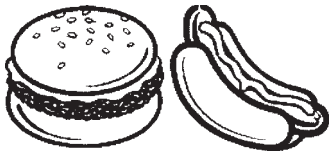


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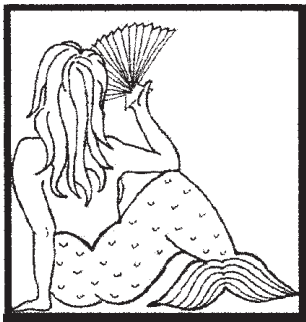
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Mr. Johnson agreed that every possible option should be explored, but much of that rests in the hands of the Rochester School Committee and ORR School District. His committee has been charged only with looking into expansion and renovation options for the school. As such, they were likely to request funding for architectural fees from Town Meeting voters in the spring.

"To answer the taxpayers questions fully, we need to explore all options," Mr. Costa said. "Before we ask for any architectural fees, we should at least explore other possibilities. I agree right now that this is the RMS *Building* Committee ... but we need to look at other (alternatives), too."

In light of this discussion, the board revisited last week's discussion concerning the scheduling of a Special Town Meeting to appropriate funding for the proposed Plumb Memorial Library expansion project. They agreed that a Special Town Meeting would be held on Monday, October 6 with the subsequent Special Town Election slated for Wednesday, October 8.

Members of the Plumb Memorial Library Board of Trustees next took a moment to introduce their newly-hired Library Director, Olivia Mello. "She comes to us (after) long years of service to the New Bedford Public Library," Trustee Jack Fyock said. "She'll be starting August 11."

Ms. Mello said she was pleased to be in Rochester and "this is exactly what I was looking for."

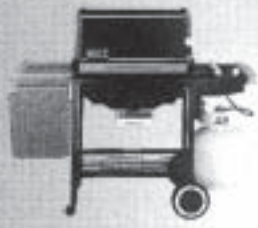
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In other matters:

• Selectman Nunes said the Water Committee has requested a summary of the Tibbetts Engineering report recently completed on the town's water use and rights issues. Mr. Huntoon said he would provide them with a copy.

• Regarding a complaint filed by a resident last week over a recent concert held at Bennett Farm, Selectman Laboa said the Police Department logged the call at 9:30 pm after which the music was turned down, and since the event ended shortly thereafter at 10:00 pm, he didn't feel any further action was necessary. Chairman Parker, however, said that in the future such events should obtain the proper permitting from the Board of Selectmen in advance so residents are properly notified.

• The board noted there would be no meeting held on Monday, August 4 due to lack of a quorum. Their next regular meeting would be held on Monday, August 11 at 7:00 pm.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:47 pm.

Sports Shorts

Angelica Yacht Club

Following are the results for the July 20, 2003 races held at the **Angelica Yacht Club** in Mattapoisett:

• Beginner/Instructional Sunfish Class: Race (1) First place – **Sarah Cushing**, Second place – **Rachael Cushing**, Third

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• Junior Sunfish Class: Race (1) First place – **Seth Warren**, Second place – **Andy Thatcher**, Third place – **Andrew Hill**; Race (2) First place – **Tim Warren**, Second place – **Seth Warren**, Third place – **Andy Thatcher**.

• Open Sunfish Class: Race (1) First place – **Harvey Pentleton**, Second place – **Randy Hill**, Third place – **Craig Correia**; Race (2) First place – **Daniel Warren**, Second place – **Seth Warren**, Third place – **Harvey Pentleton**.

The Final Standings for the July Series are as follows:

• Beginner/Instructional Sunfish Class: First place – **Sam Hill**, Second place – **Andrew Hill**, Third place – **Danielle Arpino**.

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• Junior Sunfish Class: First place – **Tim Warren**, Second place – **Seth Warren**, Third place – **Jon Kyle Chaves**.

• Open Sunfish Class: First place– **Dan Warren**, Second place – **Janine Forrest**, Third place – **Randy Hill**.

Mariner Youth Soccer

Mariner Youth Soccer will be hosting the **Got Milk? 3-v-3 Regionals** on **Saturday** and **Sunday**, **August 23** and **24** at the Mariner Soccer Fields in Fairhaven. Admission is FREE and the event will be held, rain or shine. The event runs from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm on both Saturday and Sunday.

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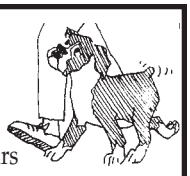
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Marion Mile for Kids

Pre-race rain and heavy humidity scared away some of the runners and slowed times during the fifth week of the **Marion Mile for Kids**, but they still had a boys course record and the top girl tied her course record. Twelve-year-old **Sam Heavey** was the first boy to break the six-minute barrier as he won for the first time by a margin of 40 seconds in 5:58. Eight-year-old **Catherine Walker-Jacks** tied her girls' course record with a time of 7:01. Although there were only a half dozen slight improvements this week, **Samantha Muther** dropped 1:18 off of her best time of the summer to become the most improved runner of the week.

The series is hosted by the Marion Recreation Committee with sponsorship from The Village Potter of Mattapoisett, Maggie's Homemade Ice Cream and Gleason and Greenfield Pediatrics of Marion. T-shirts are awarded to all kids who participate in two or more races, so if you have not run, there are still two races remaining for the opportunity to receive a t-shirt. Anyone 14 years old and younger is welcome. They may register on site at the Tabor Academy soccer field on Spring Street in Marion for a one-time fee of just $5. A parent or guardian must sign their entry form. All runners receive ribbons each week with their times recorded, and trophies will be awarded to overall series winners at the conclusion on August 5.

2003 Marion Mile Week #5 Results:

1) 5:58 Sam Heavey, age 12 (First: 11-12 year old boys); 2) 6:38 Chris Walker-Jacks, age 10 (First: 9-10 year old boys); 3) 7:01 Catherine Walker-Jacks, age 8 (First 8 and under girls); 4) 7:03 Spencer Johnson, age 11; 5) 7:14 Logan Patenaude, age 7 (First: 8 and under boys); 6) 7:30 Paul Graves, age 10; 7) 7:51 Michael Kallaard, age 10; 8) 7:56 Matthew Riggi, age 8; 9) 7:58 Meagan McCarthy, age 11 (First: 11-12 year old girls); 10) 8:00 Kevin Noone, age 8; 11) 8:01 Nicholas Johnson, age 8; 12) 8:02 Madeline Murphy, age 13 (First: 13-14 year old girls); 13) 8:14 Lisa Graves, age 11; 14)8:17 Andrew Linn, age 9; 15) 8:19 Molly McCarthy, age 13; 16) 8:22 Christian Lavoie, age 9;

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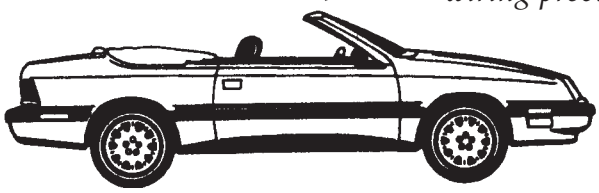
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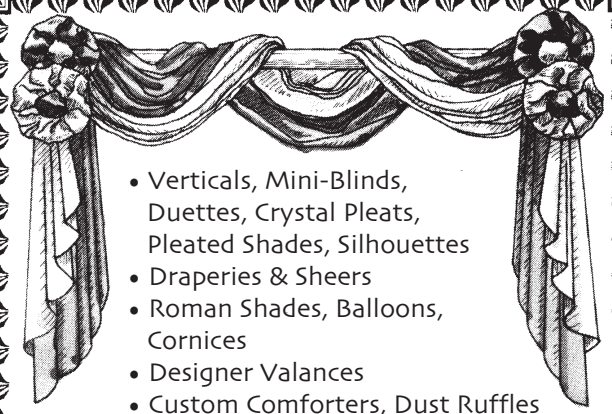


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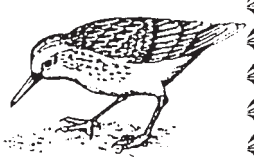
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• **July –** Saturday, July 26: MYC rendezvous at Bassett Island, cookout/cocktail party (BYOB); Wednesday, July 30: First Race Wednesday Night August Series.

• **August –** Friday, August 1 - Sunday, August 3: Buzzard's Bay Regatta at New Bedford Yacht Club; Wednesday August 6: Second Race Wednesday Night August Series; Wednesday, August 13: Third Race Wednesday Night August Series; Friday, August 15: MYC rendezvous at Oaks Bluff (fireworks, cocktail party on Commodores boat); Tuesday, August 19: Second Race Tuesday Portsmouth Race; Wednesday, August 20: Fourth Race Wednesday Night August Series; Saturday, August 23: 100 MILE RACE; Wednesday, August 27: Fifth Race Wednesday Night August Series Race; Wednesday, August 27: Cookout at Clubhouse after last race.

• **September –** Wednesday, September 3: Third Before and After Race; Saturday, September 6: Quissett Yacht Club Round the Bay; Wednesday, September 10: Fourth Before and After Race; Saturday, September 13: MYC Fall Round the Bay Race; Saturday, September 13: Fall club house de- commissioning; Saturday, September 20: Beverly Yacht Club Hurricane Cup; Sunday, September 21: Pig Roast.

• **October –** Saturday, October 18: Annual Dinner/ Meeting.

For additional information on this or other MYC events visit their website at **http://mattapoisettyc.org**.

St. Joseph Golf Tournament

Saint Joseph School in Fairhaven will be hosting its **Sixth Annual Golf Tournament** on **Sunday, September 21** at the **Whaling City Golf Club in New Bedford**. There will be a Shot Gun Start at 1:00 pm. Tickets are $85 per person, which includes greens fees, carts, driving range, $10 credit at the Pro Shop, and a Steak Dinner served after golf at the Knights of Columbus in Mattapoisett. You may sign up as a single, doubles, or foursome. If you do not play golf and would like to join in on

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A limited number of moorings will be available for registered boats, on a first-come, first-serve basis. A daily club use fee will be in effect for these moorings. From Thursday night (July 31) through Sunday night (August 3), the discounted fee will be $25/night (this includes launch service). The normal fee of $40/night will be in effect outside of these dates.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Mattapoisett Historical Society, I want to thank all of the people who helped, supported, visited and enjoyed our Art Show and Sale and our booth at the recent Harbor Days event. Special thanks go to the Art Show Committee and the Booth Committee for all the time and effort that went into making our part of the weekend festivities a success.

Sincerely,
Bette Roberts, Curator
Mattapoisett Historical Museum

To the Editor:

A heartfelt "thank you" to all who contributed to our successful fund-raiser, The Great American Bake Sale, from the organizers to the Knights of Columbus for allowing us to use their facility, to the people who donated items and baked goods, and to the many volunteers including our local youth baseball teams.

A check in the amount of $566.55 was sent to help support this worthwhile program, to help stamp out hunger for children here in the United States. Our goal was to raise money

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to send to this program, but to get kids involved and give back to their community was also a part of the reason. The community came together, we had fun and raised money in the process. "It only takes a little to make a big difference."
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To the Editor:

A Special Thanks: Tuesday July 15 was unofficially "Library Day" (in Mattapoisett). Artists, restaurants and townspeople helped in their own way. The Mattapoisett Free Public Library Capital Campaign Committee would like to extend our thanks, to each and everyone who did their part to

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First, to the Lions Club, who kindly gave us space, generously offering up their tent, in the week of Harbor Days.

To the nearly 30 artists who painted about the town: You made this event truly unique, and treasures many found.

To the 14 restaurants and purveyors, who all served together: Your support of this event, was truly a culinary pleasure.

To the 125 "Munchkins" who came to paint the tiles: Your special creations are sure to bring, future generations smiles.

To the 100 Children who patiently remain, on the list waiting: Fear not, on August 23 at the library, tiles you will be painting (details to come).

To the musical entertainers who kept our feet tapping: You brought fun and delight while keeping the crowd clapping.

To the 60 volunteers who generously offered to help out: It's "THANK YOU" we all say, with a hearty shout.

To the nearly 750 attendees who supported the event in unity: Your spirit and commitment make Mattapoisett a special community.

Sincerely,
The Public Phase Sub-Committee of the
Mattapoisett Free Public Library Capital Campaign

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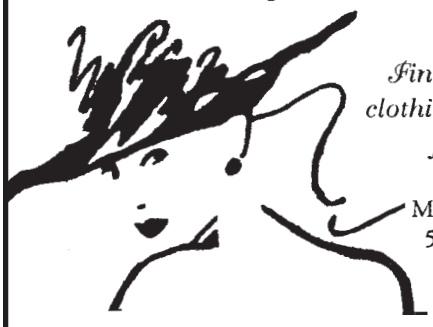
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• **Tuesday, August 5** – Hamburg stew with vegetables, boiled potato, biscuit, chocolate pudding, sugar-free pudding.

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Land Trust Grant

The Sippican Lands Trust (SLT) in collaboration with the Marion Natural History Museum (MNHM) and the Old Rochester Regional School District Community Service Learning Program (ORR) was recently awarded a Massachusetts Environmental Trust Grant in the amount of $8,000.

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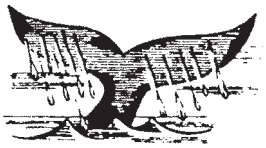
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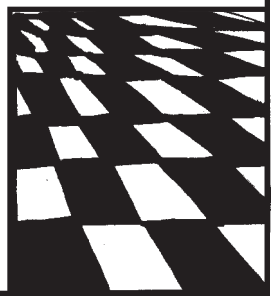
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exemplary activities for school districts wishing to work with their local lands trust. This collaboration will bring resources from the community into the district schools and the energy and experience of the students and faculty will complement two Marion non-profit groups.

Students from the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School science classes and high school environmental studies classes will become involved in activities that focus on stewardship and appreciation of the natural history of our area. Projects currently being considered include organizing water quality results from class work and preparing pamphlets and signs for SLT preserves and displays at the Marion Natural History Museum; creating displays such as three-dimensional models of small watersheds feeding Hammets Cove; or a project to make trails with less impact on select SLT preserves. Any student interested in initiating a project is encouraged to do so.

With the assistance of ORR faculty and/or SLT and MNHM staff, each project will be carefully documented with the process the student followed. This will enable the activities to be kept in a "cookbook" to be shared with future students and other Service Learning Programs.

Students interested in learning more can contact Kathy Marx, CSL Coordinator, Old Rochester Regional High School, for more information at **KMarx@orr.mec.edu.** Others may contact the Marion Natural History Museum (**508-748-2098**, **mnhm@comcast.net**), or Sippican Lands Trust (**508-748-3080**).

All the participants in the grant wish to thank the Massachusetts Environmental Trust Program, and those that support the trust through the purchase of Trust license plates.

Mattapoisett Yard Sale

On Saturday, August 9 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, an All-Church Sale and Fair will be held on the Mattapoisett Congregational Church grounds at 27 Church Street, rain or shine. There will be games and entertainment for the children, including face painting, baked goods, hot dogs and soft drinks, and a Silent

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Summer Sky in Marion

David Pierce will be down at Silvershell Beach in Marion on Thursday, August 7 at 9:00 pm, looking up. This is an annual tradition for the Tabor Academy science teacher, Marion Selectman and longtime Marion Natural

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"It has been over 20 years that we've been doing this program," Mr. Pierce said. While the program usually focuses on the Perseids meteor shower, the fast-moving meteors that streak across the night sky in August, they will be washed out by a nearly full moon on August 12 when they peak. This is not a big setback for Mr. Pierce, as he admits to terrible luck in viewing the Perseids with the group, cursed some years by clouds and fog, other years with bright moon light. Even without the meteors, there is plenty to see and the annual tour of the summer night sky has become a favorite program at the museum.

The program includes a tour of some of the constellations such as Cygnus, the swan; Ursa Major (with the "Big Dipper" in it); Hercules; and Bootes. In these, Mr. Pierce points out bright stars like Vega, Altair, and Deneb of the summer triangle. He also shows notable double stars that can be seen in binoculars, such as Albireo in the "head" of Cygnus, which is really a bright golden yellow star with a blue-tinged companion. Small backyard telescopes will be pointed to other objects like the Great Hercules Cluster, a fuzzy cluster of hundreds of thousands of stars discovered by Edmond Halley. The real star of the night will be Mars, rising low in the east at 10:00 pm.

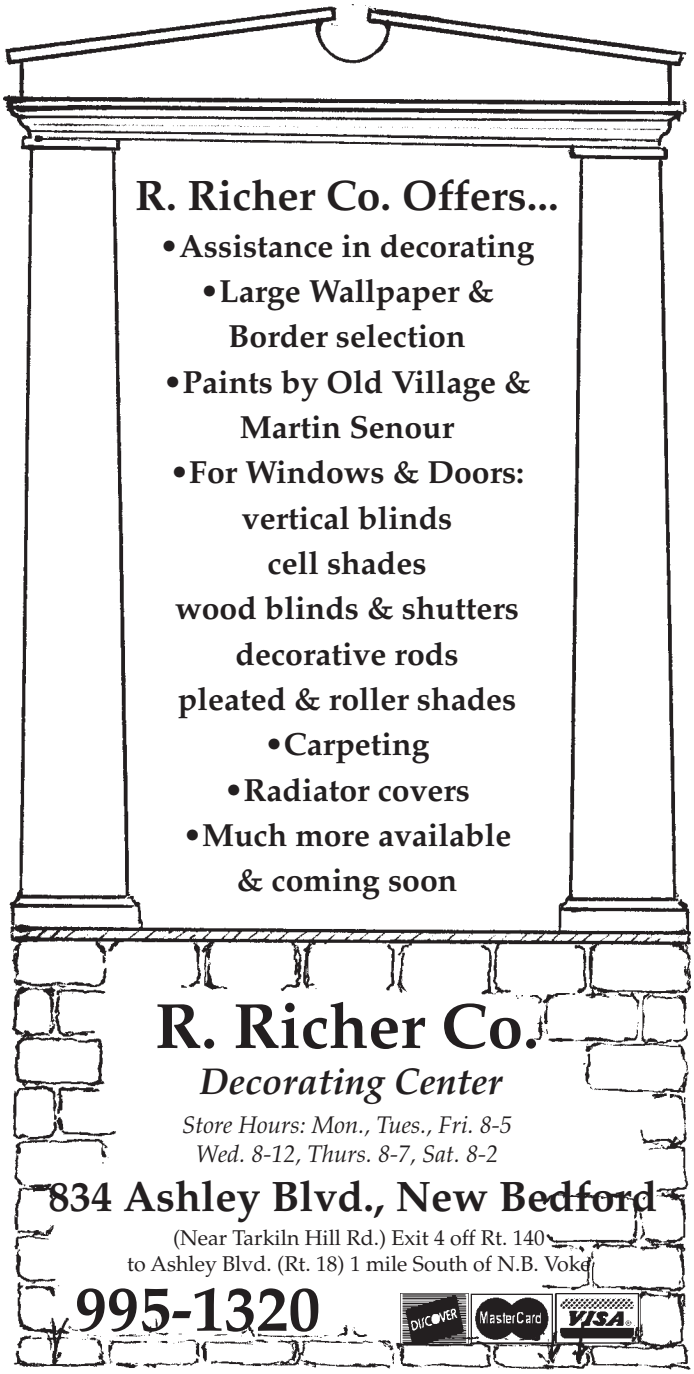
While Harry Potter fans know that Centaurs find ominous tiding in the news that Mars will be getting brighter throughout August, others will just enjoy the view. Except for the views from two NASA orbiters viewing Mars doesn't get much better than this since Mars will be the closest it has ever gotten to Earth for 60,000 years on August 27, although it gets pretty close every 15 years. While it will be bright and close, since it is a "small" inner planet and still quite far off, features may not be as spectacular through a backyard scope as in NASA images.

The evening will start at 8:30 pm at Silvershell Beach in Marion. More information is available at the Marion Natural History Museum, upstairs from the Elizabeth Taber Library. Hours are 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Wednesday; 10:00 am to 12:00 noon Friday; and 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday. For more information, e-mail **mnhm@comcast.net** or call 508-748-2098.

Rochester Country Fair

The Rochester Country Fair will continue in its old-fashioned tradition by providing Tractor-Drawn Wagon Rides to the fair grounds. Unlike previous years, there will be *no parking* on the fair ground. Parking will be relocated to the Dexter Lane ball field and Mary's Pond ball field. The adventurous can enjoy the comfort of hay-bale seats. Otherwise, you can sit in the comfort of Tremblay's Bus Company Shuttle Service.

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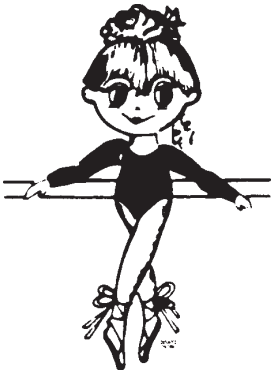
The Rochester Country Fair is also looking for many good pies for the Pie Bake-Off Contest. They are looking for dessert pies only, one- or two-crust pies, with only homemade pie crust. Bake your favorite pie, be adventurous and try a new recipe or an old recipe. Join in the fun on Saturday, August 23 at 4:00 pm. Applications can be found online at **www.rochesterma.com**, or contact Diane Nunes, 18 Bowen's Lane, or Bev Loves Books at the Plumb Corner Mall.

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The group is now working with the School Superintendent and administrators at ORR to prepare the surface for the arena, which will probably be located behind ORR Junior High. They need to raise about $30,000 for the ground preparation and concrete. Upon completion, rental stipends from leagues, youth organizations and birthday parties, among other events, should cover maintenance and upkeep. The arena could be used for roller hockey, arena soccer, arena field hockey, basketball, tennis, lacrosse, and multiple games and sports for the junior high and high school physical education classes. There are no plans to flood and freeze this arena. Roller hockey leagues will no doubt be organized. Arenas like this can be found in Southeastern Massachusetts at Sandwich, Scituate, Rockland, Mansfield, and Plymouth. Athletic directors and recreation directors from these towns have all stated that these arenas are popular and especially helpful for the ice hockey and soccer programs.

A Benefit Golf Tournament (Shotgun Scramble) has been organized to raise money for the ORR Arena. It will be held on September 7 at 12:00 noon at the Acushnet River Valley Country Club, 685 Main Street in Acushnet. The entrance fee of $100 includes green fees, golf cart, catered Italian buffet, and prizes. Please make checks

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Marion Concert Band

The Marion Concert Band will present a concert with a nautical theme on Monday, August 4. The program is as follows:

"National Anthem"; "Hands Across the Sea" - J. P. Sousa; "Fantasy on American Sailing Songs" - C. Grundman; "Atlantis (the Lost Continent)" - V. F. Safranek; "Blue Danube" - J. Strauss; "Sea Songs" - R. Vaughan Williams; "Under the Sea" (from *The Little Mermaid*) - A. Menken; Highlights from "Victory at Sea" - R. Rodgers; "Burst of Flame March" - R. Bowles; "Martinique" - R. Washburn; "Parade of the Tall Ships" -

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ORR Early Childhood Grant

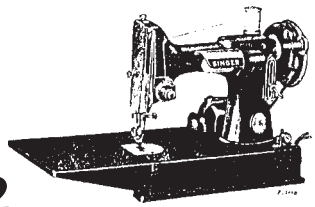
The Old Rochester Regional School District was recently notified by the Department of Education of their successful application for early childhood funds through a grant, *Community Partnerships for Children.* This grant provides a number of early childhood services, among them subsidies for working families to assist in paying for child care and education expenses for famlies of children from 2 years 9 months up until Kindergarten entrance age. Parents must be working at least part-time and meet income criteria that extend to 125 percent state median income. Children must enroll in programs that meet high quality standards. Most of the programs in the tri-town area meet these standards. Subsidies are calculated based on a sliding scale. For an application or more information, please contact the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863.

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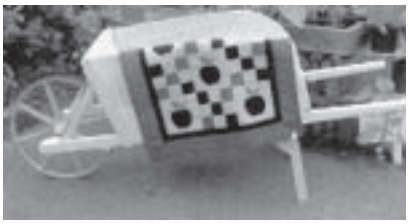
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Marion VFW Clambake

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Marion Data Collectors

As required by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue, the Marion Board of Assessors will begin the Data Collection Phase of its Fiscal Year 2006 revaluation. To be sure that the board has an accurate description of all

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property, both interior and exterior inspections are necessary. On Monday, August 4, data collectors will begin visiting Marion homes. All data collectors will carry identification. If anyone has any questions regarding the identification of any data collector, please do not hesitate to call the Marion Police Department at 508-748-1212 before allowing the data collector into your home.

Mattapoisett Teen Dances

The Mattapoisett Track Club is sponsoring Teen Dances on the Holmes Wharf in Mattapoisett on Thursday nights between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 pm. Admission to these dances is limited to junior and senior high school students who are residents of the tri-town area. School ID must be presented. No one will be admitted to these dances after 9:00 pm. Admission fee is $5.

Teens will be asked to abide by a code of conduct as follows: No backpacks and purses will be allowed into the dance area. Chained wallets are to be removed. No rough play or mosh dancing at the wharf will be allowed. Parents are asked to pick up their children promptly at the conclusion of the dance, and to proceed one way along Water Street in an easterly direction (toward the town beach). People walking from the dance are reminded to be courteous of neighbors and keep the noise down. Police details, paid for by the Mattapoisett Track Club, will be patrolling the village following the dance. The Mattapoisett Track Club and its employees are not



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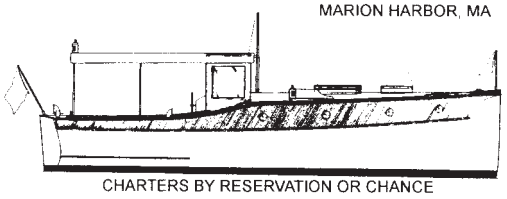
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Marion Beach Bash

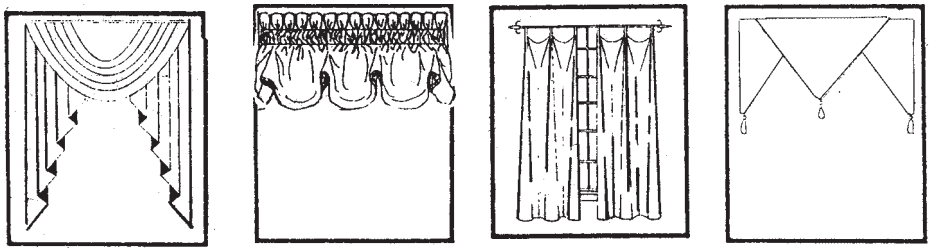
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Movie Review

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***Seabiscuit*. Starring Tobey Maguire, Jeff Bridges, and Chris Cooper. Directed by Gary Ross. Running time: 141 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

Galloping virtually alone in the adult-interest lane among too many comic-book movies and teen-geek fantasies, *Seabiscuit* the movie is as much an underdog this summer as Seabiscuit the horse was during the Depression. (As I write this, it looks as though the movie's fate won't be as inspirational as the horse's: *Seabiscuit* trailed behind sequels to *Spy Kids* and *Tomb Raider* on opening day.) For about 40 minutes, Gary Ross's adaptation of the Laura Hillenbrand bestseller feels a bit unfocused and awkward. Its three human leads — auto seller Charles Howard (Jeff Bridges), who owns Seabiscuit; trainer Tom Smith (Chris Cooper), who gentles the horse into a contender; and failed boxer Red Pollard (Tobey Maguire), who becomes Seabiscuit's jockey — are introduced separately, and it takes a while for all three to get together. While we wait, narrator David McCullough makes the damn thing sound like one of the more earnestly journalistic PBS documentaries.

When the men unite around the horse, though, *Seabiscuit* gains power and depth. Seabiscuit, who famously got more newspaper ink in 1938 than FDR and Hitler, is positioned as the rejuvenating soul of a sick nation — a long-odds hoss who surprises everyone and surges to greatness. Ross tells the story with a minimum of schmaltz, though he can't resist some pieties in the dialogue, as if he didn't trust the combined magic of editor William Goldenberg and cinematographer John Schwartzman to create poetry in motion. The racing sequences are unflashy yet exhilarating, generating old-school excitement without techno music or CGI. We know the odds, we know what's at stake, and we're given a God's-eye view of the races. *Seabiscuit* could've worked just as well — maybe even better — as a silent movie; in its modest way it re-introduces pure cinema to a summer full of bloat and hype.

Exquisitely cast, the movie focuses more on the embattled men at its center than on the titular champion. Jeff Bridges gives his lines an air of fatuous hucksterism — he's glib, a salesman for Seabiscuit as well as for cars — but Bridges' essential decency also comes through, as when he frets about the injured horse and his injured jockey going through with the climactic race. Chris Cooper will likely never be plausible as, say, an office manager or web designer, but he has perfected his piece of the Laconic Man of Nature turf; a man of very few words, Tom Smith (nicknamed "Silent Tom" back in the day) has to speak volumes with subtle eye shifts or grudging smiles, and Cooper is more than up to the challenge. Tobey Maguire risks making Red Pollard somewhat unstable and hot-headed, a realistically beaten-down young man whose very presence seems to calm the frightened, abused Seabiscuit, as if the horse had finally found his soulmate.

As he showed in 1998's now-and-then fantasy *Pleasantville*, Gary Ross has a gentle eye for time-capsule stories; the period of the late '30s is effortlessly evoked — the whistlestop speeches, the men in straw hats, the effusive radio announcers (William H. Macy has fun as the fictional "Tick Tock" McLaughlin, who uses clownish sound effects to augment his rhapsodies to the equine champion). Seabiscuit may have been largely a media hero (his tale inspired an earlier film, 1949's *The Story of Seabiscuit* with Shirley Temple), but his legend was hard-won. The movie's glowing reviews — which fairly sigh with relief at the respite from overkill like *Bad Boys II* — are earned, too. *Seabiscuit* is not a work of great art, but it tells its solid story with grace and dignity.

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Pirates of the Caribbean (PG-13) – 12:15, 3:35, 7:00, 9:50
Seabiscuit (PG-13) – 12:35, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
Bad Boys II (R) – 12:20, 3:50, 7:05, 9:55
League of Extraordinary Gentlemen (PG-13) – 12:05, 4:50, 7:10
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Seabiscuit (PG-13) – 12:40, 3:50, 7:05, 9:50
Gigli (R) – 12:15, 4:05, 7:15, 9:55
Pirates of the Caribbean (PG-13) – 12:45, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
League of Extraordinary Gentlemen (PG-13) – 12:20, 2:50
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Legally Blonde 2: Red, White and Blonde (PG-13) – 2:55
Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines (R) – 5:05, 7:25, 9:45
Bad Boys II (R) – 12:50, 4:00, 7:05, 10:00
Finding Nemo (G) – 12:05, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:15
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Gigli (R) – 1:10, 4:00, 7:10, 9:40
Johnny English (PG) – 4:30, 9:15
Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines (R) – 4:40, 9:10
League of Extraordinary Gentlemen (PG-13) – 1:40, 6:50
American Wedding (R) – 1:00, 1:30, 3:30, 4:20, 6:30, 7:20, 9:00, 9:40
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Music by El Caribe Steel Band will mark the early evening, followed by dancing to the reggae/ska band the X-ToNes. The annual event is a family affair to celebrate and learn about Sippican Lands Trust projects and accomplishments. This year will include a book signing by Marion's Peter Stone who has recently published a beautiful new book Sanctuaries. A raffle table will be another feature of the event.

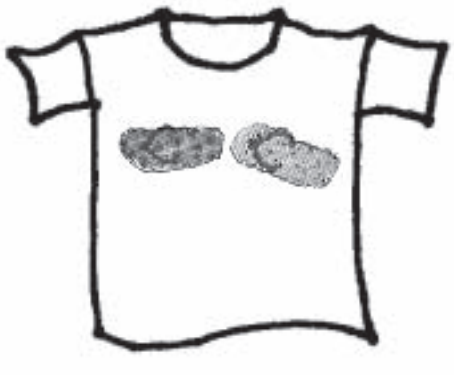
Notices were mailed to all Marion residents last week with ticket order forms, and tickets are also available at the Marion General Store, The Bookstall, Isabelle's and Spirits. Adult meals are $35 and children's are $8. Come on out for a great beach bash on August 21!

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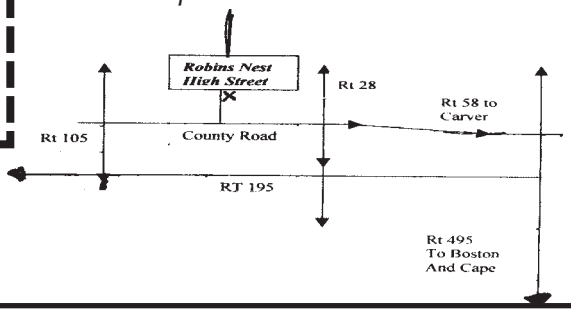
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INNER VIEWS

A Matter of Trust

By Kenneth J. Souza
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I've never been much of a gossip-monger. Some of you may find that strange for someone whose career choice often puts him in a prime position to hear about all kinds of scandals and rumors within the machinations of small-town politics. People often feel compelled to tell me who did what to whom at what time and with whatever intention — past, present or future. On rare occasion, these details might come back to haunt me and end up as a feature story in these pages or the subject of one of my weekly "Inner Views" columns right here in this very space. But more often than not, I just file these colorful anecdotes away for future reference, smiling in appreciation to the person who imparted the juicy bit of information.

Lest you think I'm patting myself on the back as a pillar of prestige who always takes the journalistic high road, there are a few basic reasons why I often choose *not* to follow up on such "hot" tips. First, there's a 50/50 chance that everything I hear is false, or at least somewhat skewed in favor of those imparting these words of wisdom. Second, for every person who gets a cheap thrill out of reading such dirt in print there are always several more (usually those directly involved) who might not take too kindly to having their names dragged through the mud for the wrong reasons. Third, there's already ample resources for such anonymous, vitriolic and often mean-spirited gossip; to wit: the Internet and countless tabloid newspapers specializing in yellow journalism.

As a strong, vocal supporter of the Open Meeting Law and a person vehemently dedicated to both Freedom of Speech and Freedom of the Press, I don't appreciate when town officials sometimes bend the rules or take advantage of Executive Sessions to conduct business behind-closed-doors. But there are also times when I think my fellow members of the press need to exercise some degree of restraint and common sense in dealing with matters which might impugn or, at the very least, tarnish someone's reputation. After all, we're covering small-town politics in our little SouthCoast corner of the world. There are no Watergate cover-ups or Iran-Contra conspiracies to be found here.

That being said, you can understand why I was both perplexed and sadly disappointed this past week in the aftermath of a major media *faux pas* that could have been and should have been avoided in the Town of Rochester. I was present during the July 21 Selectmen's meeting — along with fellow reporters from both *The Standard-Times* and *The Sentinel* — to hear Town Administrator James Huntoon advise that several letters from the Board of Health, the Building Inspector, the Wiring Inspector, and Town Counsel were being sent to the owners of the Knight & Look Campground advising of some potential violations and permitting problems at the establishment. Mr. Huntoon stressed these letters were "in draft form" and were not to be released to the press. As such, he kindly asked the media to use discretion in this matter.

Now I don't want to point fingers here at another newspaper reporter, but let's just say there were no details from these letters in *The Wanderer* last week, nor were there any in the local daily newspaper, either. But another weekly opted to ignore this all-too-common and sincere request and ran a front-page story detailing everything contained in those "draft" letters.

Granted, the member of the Rochester Board of Selectmen who provided copies of these draft documents should share in some of the blame. But it's also not that unusual to provide a reporter with such unofficial or "off the record" documents for background information, either.

As if it isn't already difficult enough to get people to confide in journalists and the news media, we all suffer from such rash and counter-productive reporting. I can't tell you how often I see that sudden flash of mistrust in someone's eyes when I identify myself as a newspaper reporter. Sadly, such attempts at "getting the scoop" only serve to proliferate the already unfair stereotype and misconception that reporters are not to be trusted.

I won't go into the ethics of such a move nor will I try to comprehend why someone would risk alienating key sources of information to sell a few more newspapers. But I will report what several Rochester officials had to say on the matter this past week during an Open Meeting, verbatim.

Board of Health Chairman John Lafreniere: "I was quite upset that information got out of Town Hall before it was official. I don't know how it got out of Town Hall ... as Chairman of the Board of Health, I got very upset. Anything that pertains to the Board of Health should be cleared (through us) first."

Rochester Selectman Richard Nunes: "I had thought the letter had been sent out. A reporter asked me for it, and I gave it to her."

Town Administrator James Huntoon: "(The reporter) asked me for a copy, and I told her it was only in draft form and wasn't ready to be released. She said she wanted it for background information only. The formal letters didn't go out until last Thursday (July 24) via certified mail."

Rochester Selectman Gary Laboa: "I thought it was very clear at the last meeting that it *was* in draft form. I was just as disappointed with (the reporter), because she knew it was in draft form and wasn't to be released. She ended up getting a copy and released it anyway."

Building Inspector Robert Francis: "When *The Standard-Times* called me, I told them it was not ready for release, and they respected that. It makes it difficult to settle issues when ... the information is already out there."

Rochester Selectman Naida Parker: "Until it's in the mail, it's not a public record. We'll have to establish a policy so this will not happen in the future ... and appropriate departments know when (it is to be released)."

I don't think I could have said it any better.



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The Elizabeth Taber Library will hold its Annual Used Book Sale on Saturday, August 23 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at the Music Hall on Front Street in Marion. There will be a variety of hardcover and paperback books, as well as video and audio tapes. Proceeds from the sale will be used to help support the library and its many programs. Donations of new and used books and tapes in good condition (no textbooks, please) can be made at the library through Tuesday, August 19, then at the Music Hall through Friday, August 22. For more information or donation pick-up, if needed, please call Nita Howland at 508-748-0987 or Susan Schwager at 508-748-3570.

Rochester Tractor Show

The buzz is in the air! Tractor collectors and local farmers are getting ready for Rochester's Fourth Annual Rochester Country Fair scheduled for August 22-24. Perhaps it's the upcoming Westport Fair that gets their gears going, but many of those who will display their tractor, enter it in the parade or in Rochester's Antique Tractor Pull will soon be painting, buffing and fine-tuning their favorite tractors.

Last year the fair inspired many locals to fix up their tractors. Jack Faustino painted his Ford 8N for the occasion. Members of the Rochester Cubbette's, Mary Bessey, Julie Koczera, and Carol Grime, each displayed their Farmall Cubs with a fresh coat of paint for the

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100 YARD DASH

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200 YARD DASH

GRADE 1: GIRLS: 1st – Sarah Days-Merrill, 2nd - Hannah Abrantes 3rd – Jessica Fuller, 4th – Emma Purtell, 5th - Jillian Sethares, 6th – Ariel St. Germaine; BOYS: 1st – Jordan Menard, 2nd – Austin Salkind, 3rd – Mitchell Midwood & Kyle Sherman, 5th – Jackson Mitchell, 6th – Bobby Balboni; GRADE 2: GIRLS: 1st –Jessica Kocur & Anne Magauran, 2nd – Mckenzie Snow & Brittany Hotte, 3rd – Abigail Adams & Elizabeth Kane, 4th – Brittany Lake & Madison Schultz, 5th – Jessica Belliveau & Kaitlyn Sethares, 6th – Shannon Davis & Becky Koerner; BOYS: 1st – Morgan Dawicki, Craig Whiting & Owen Braley. 2nd – Samuel Resendes, 3rd – Kyle Beauregard & Evan Sylvia, 4th – Jonathan Morton & Adam Snodgrass, 5th – Chad Santello & Zachery Tilden, 6th – Ross Gracia & Shawn Snodgrass; GRADE 3: GIRLS: 1st –Nicole Johnson, 2nd - Kylie Maloney, 3rd – Sophia Santos, 4th – Allison Francis, 5th – Kristen Fuller, 6th – Kylie Faison; BOYS: 1st – Tim Burke, 2nd – Brendan Megan, 3rd – Brian Tranfaglia, 4th – Thomas Gammell, 5th – Adam Costa, 6th - Ben Mattson; GRADE 4: GIRLS: 1st – Kelley Burke & Megan Daher, 2nd – Emily Bejtlich, Heather Macedo & Brianne Van Hall, 3rd - Katie Holden, 4th - Erin Murphy & Lauren Sylvia, 5th – Jami Durocher & Jane Lamarre, 6th – Rachael Abrantes; BOYS: 1st – Seamus McMahon, 2nd – Marc Gammell, 3rd – Taylor Days-Merrill, 4th – CJ Faison, 5th – John Braley, 6th - David Romanowicz; GRADE 5: GIRLS: 1st – Amanda Tilden, 2nd – Tailar Murphy, 3rd – Sofia Gabriel, 4th – Emily Roseman, 5th – Tess Washburn; BOYS: 1st – Edward Smith & Anthony Tello, 3rd – Arien Keyghobad, 4th - Tyler Belliveau, 5th – Joshua Thomas, 6th - James Mattson; GRADE 6: GIRLS: 1st Rebecca Sylvia, 2nd - Michelle Franklin, 3rd – Caitlin Beauregard; BOYS: 1st – Zach Midwood, 2nd – Robert Gammell, 3rd – John Bernier, 4th - Alex Johnson, 5th – Andrew Cavicchi; GRADES 7 & UP: GIRLS: 1st – Jerei Braxton, 2nd – Alyson Wall, 3rd – Carly Romanowicz, 4th – Erica Allen, 5th – Ashley Abrantes, 6th – Jacqueline Bousquet; BOYS: 1st - Renat Romero, 2nd – Ryan Harding, 3rd – Austin Van Hall, 4th - Ricky Waugh.

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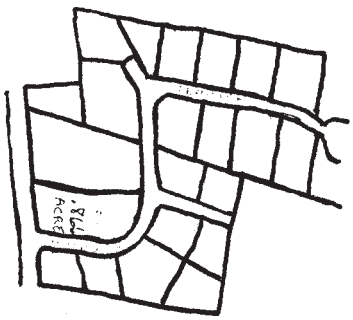


tractor show and parade.

This year Bruce Thompson of Fall River is fine-tuning his Cockshutt for the Antique Tractor Pull. Last year Mr. Thompson placed second in the event's 5,000-pound weight class. Ed Bessey of Rochester is currently restoring a 1940 RC Allis Chalmers which everyone hopes to see on the fair grounds this year.

So whether you prefer to see a red, green, orange or grey tractor, rusty or restored, you'll be sure to find them all at the Rochester Country Fair! Fair information is available on the web at **www.rochesterma.com**. Please contact Mike Koczera at 508-763-9610 for Tractor Pull information, or you may contact any of the other committee members: Julie Koczera (508-763-9610); Duffy Clapp (774-263-2393); Slim Bernier (508-763-2414); John Lafleur (508-989-6143); Chris Faustino (508-763-8193); Jeanne Sylvester (508-763-3667); Art Westgate (508-763-2486); Bev Pierce (508-763-5503); or Diane Nunes (508-763-4991).

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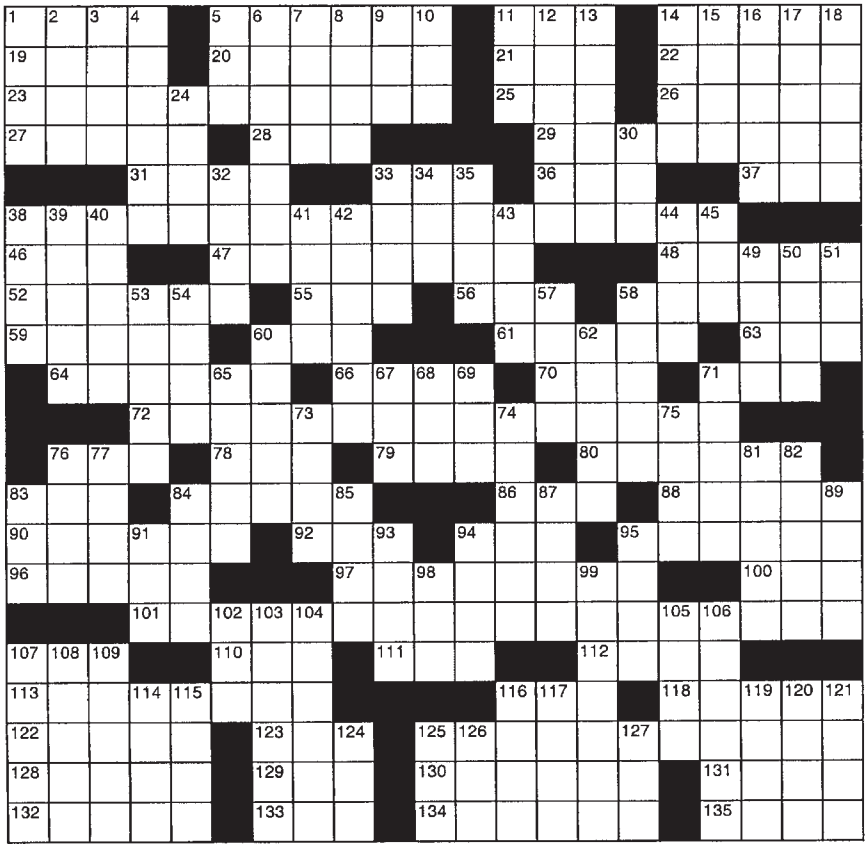


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5 Merry
11 Off. equipment
14 Vicious
19 Crawl (with)
20 Culmination
21 Slangy sib
22 Songwriter Greenwich
23 Speaker of remark at 29 Across
25 Writer Rand
26 Stiller's partner
27 Club creed
28 Bit of sunshine
29 Start of remark
31 Columnist Bombeck
33 Author Umberto
36 When the French fry
37 High rails
38 Part 2 of remark
46 Zinc or copper
47 Quick comeback
48 Lamb product
52 Dennis, for one
55 Cambridge quaff
56 Arkansas hrs.
58 Flowering shrub
59 Cookie quantity
60 Mr. Baba
61 Mako or hammerhead
63 Joan Van —
64 Wilde's Gray
66 Ralston or Miles
70 Terminate
71 "Ask — Girl" ('59 film)
72 Part 3 of remark
76 TV's "Major —"
78 Quiet — mouse
79 Singer Tori
80 Jennifer of "Rio Lobo"
83 Ad — committee
84 Put on guard
86 Campanella or Clark
88 Unimprovable
90 Stick
92 Solemnly swear
94 Cauliflower —
95 Anxious
96 Pastoral poem
97 Button or snap
100 DC figure
101 Part 4 of remark
107 Bell and Barker
110 Samovar
111 Affirmative vote
112 Give a hoot
113 Part 5 of remark
116 Ring stat
118 Build
122 Don Diego de la Vega
123 Chips' accompaniment
125 End of remark
128 — Park, CO
129 SHAEF commander
130 Shed
131 Around the corner
132 Smallest
133 Spitz sound
134 Loathe
135 Big rig

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2 Sleuth Wolfe
3 Work in the lab
4 Hammed up "Hamlet"
5 Mouth piece?
6 Work
7 Fountain order
8 Unlikely to allure
9 Born
10 — Peres, MO
11 Cops' org.
12 "— River" ('55 tune)
13 Electronics buy
14 Verne captain
15 One of the Waughs
16 Roofing material
17 Alpine area
18 TV's "The Wonder —"
24 Comic Crosby
30 "Agnus —"
32 Insignificant
33 Raison d'—
34 Canvas bed
35 Oil cartel
38 Pyramid, for one
39 Mountain nymph
40 Slowly, to Schubert
41 Autumn birthstone
42 Mouth watering?
43 Musical Myra
44 Pullover part
45 Youth org.
49 Analyze poetry
50 Well-ventilated
51 Run up the phone bill
53 Caustic
54 Vandyke site
57 Next
58 Cosmetician Elizabeth
60 Aromatic plant
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65 Dickens title start
67 Letter from Athens
68 Sleep stage
69 Bother
71 Confidential comment
73 Coach Levy
74 Where to dance the hora
75 Equine accessory
76 Connecticut senator
77 Sore
81 Rent
82 Light tool
83 "Bali —"
84 Singer Guthrie
85 Vegan staple
87 Sarah — Jewett
89 Director Adrian
91 Brownie, for one
93 Cautious
94 Sicilian rumbler
95 Air bear?
98 — Ane Langdon
99 Prom dates
102 Capek play
103 "Nightmare on Elm Street" villain
104 Silverware city
105 Word with farm or frog
106 Long-legged waders
107 "— tov!"
108 Faced the day
109 Sealy competitor
114 "— bien!"
115 Throw a party
116 Demonstrative pronoun
117 Holliday of "Matlock"
119 Piece of fencing?
120 Quahog, e.g.
121 Garr of "Mr. Mom"
124 Energy
125 Vintage
126 Widget for Woods
127 Saucepan



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) With new facts to work with you should feel more confident in moving ahead. But continue to do so at an unhurried pace so you can spot details you might otherwise miss.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Taking on that new workplace project could be one of your smarter career moves. Expect a surprising show of support from someone who had always been a critic.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might feel you're too busy to undertake a new responsibility. But check it out before making any decisions. What you learn could persuade you to change your mind.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You feel quite content enjoying all the comforts of home right now. But the urge to travel grows stronger, and by week's end, you could begin packing your bags.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A hectic period begins to ease up, but that doesn't mean the Fine Feline can do much catnapping these days. You need to finish those old tasks and prepare for new ones.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Expect to get some good news about your financial situation by week's end. But it could still be too early to rush out with a long shopping list of things to buy.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your management skills make an impression on some workplace VIPs who might be looking for someone like you to take on an upcoming project. Good luck.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Meeting a former adversary might be unsettling at first. But time has softened hard feelings, and you could be on the brink of starting a new relationship.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A troubling situation close to home might cause you to change your travel plans. But getting all the facts before you act might cause you to reconsider.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might be quite alone right now in deciding to support a major workplace shift. But others will join you as new information supports your bold move.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A former co-worker returns with news that could persuade you to reassess recently made plans. Be sure to consult with a trusted colleague before you act.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your motives behind a recent decision could be called into question by a rival. But once you present the facts, all doubts will be resolved. Enjoy an arts-rich weekend.

BORN THIS WEEK: While you love being the center of attention, your generous heart allows you to share the attention with others.

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Sippican Historical Society

Summer Exhibits

The Sippican Historical and Preservation Museum has opened for the summer. During August the museum will be open Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm; Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm; and will be closed Sunday and Monday.

This year the museum is presenting two exhibits: the main exhibit called "The Magic of Marion: Summer People of the Guilded Age," and a collaboration with Tabor Academy called "Elizabeth Taber Women, 1877-1957."

The main exhibit includes Joe Jefferson, Mr. and Ms. Richard Watson Gilder, Charles Dana Gibson, President and Ms. Grover Cleveland, and the Sippican Hotel and Casino. View a painting done by Jefferson, read the poems Gilder wrote about Marion and see the Sippican Hotel in its glory. The Elizabeth Taber Women exhibit explores the role women played in "The School and the Sea." View the many artifacts on display.

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A public hearing will be held upon the petition of NSTAR for the location of (1) proposed conduit on Ned's Point Road, Mattapoisett. This proposed location is required to service a new customer. Hearing will be held in the first floor Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Monday, August 11, 2003 at 7:10pm.
Barry J. Denham, Chairman
Raymond H. Andrews, Clerk
Stephen J. Lombard 07/31

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#837 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Gary and Roberta Sylvia, 283 New Bedford Road, who are seeking a variance from front setback requirements under section VIII.B of Rochester By-laws. Property is identified on Assessors maps as plan 32 lot 9. The public hearing will be conducted on August 14, 2003, 7:30 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman
07/31, 08/07

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#838
Notice is hereby given the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Michael L. Cormier who is seeking a variance from frontage requirements under section VIII.B. of Rochester By-laws for property on Snow's Pond Road, Assessors plan 38 lot 41. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 14, 2003, 7:45 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 07/31, 08/07

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 6, 2003 at 7:30 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1150 submitted by HILLER BROTHERS, INC. & SHERMAN E. BRIGGS, JR. This is an after-the-fact filing for installing a pipe and a flume to provide drainage for runoff during storm events. The project is located off County Road, on the access road across from Blackmores Pond Road, and is shown as Lot 41 on Marion Assessors' Map 22. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Robert J. Merlino, Chairman 7/31

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 11, 2003 at 7:05 in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Judy Golten, 125 Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct 8x24 deck addition. The project is located at 125 Brandt Island Road and is further identified as Lot 41 on Assessor Map 14.
Conservation Commission 7/31

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday August 11, 2003 at 7:10PM in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Paula Cobb, 23 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.
The proposed project is to install 3 10"x 48 sono tubes to support 6x12 deck for stairs to connect existing decks. The project is located at 23 Main Street and is further identified is further identified as Lot 10 on Assessor Map 51A.
Conservation Commission 7/31

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
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The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 11, 2003 at 8:00pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request for an Amended Order of Conditions submitted by Thomas O'Pezio (rear of) 6 North Street, Mattapoisett, Map 9, Lot 161. The applicant proposes to install a box culvert at an intermittent stream crossing.
Conservation Commission 7/31

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Barry J. Denham, Chairman
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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 11, 2003 at 7:20pm in the Town Hall on a Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Kevin and Susan Spratt, 135 Green Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719. The proposed project is to build a single family residential home and a detached garage on property. The project is located at 30 Prospect Road and is further identified as Lot 90 on Assessor Map 5.
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The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 11, 2003 at 9:00pm in the Town Hall on a Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Tedeschi Food Shops, Inc. The proposed project is to perform subsurface exploration of Test Pit areas; purpose of exploration is to determine whether the site is suitable for construction of a building and/or parking area for a commercial business. The project is located at 21 County Road and is further identified as Lot 100 on Assessor Map 16.
Conservation Commission 7/31

museum any morning they're open and sign up for a few hours of time well spent.

ORR Class of '88 Reunion

A family-friendly celebration, where children, partners and friends of the Class of 1988 will be welcome to reconnect in a friendly and casual environment, will be held on Sunday, August 24 at the Marion Music Hall from 12:30 to 4:30 pm in the afternoon. The cost for the event will be $30 per classmate/guest and $10 per child. An open invitation is extended to family, friends, teachers and administrators of the class.

Heather (Smith) Bradley (**ghbradley@comcast.net**), David Gracia (**thisguy@mindspring.com**) and Thomas Xenopoulos Peccini (**thos@rci.rutgers.edu**) are mailing invitations to those classmates whose records are complete and have been verified via contact with the reunion committee. An invitation will be sent once they receive the current address from the following classmates who have incomplete or no records as of this writing:

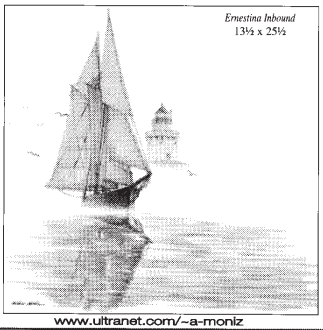
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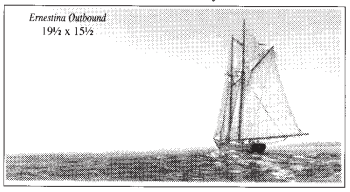
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• ROCHESTER – **Kim Belliveau**; **Cathy Botelho**; **Jennifer DeMeglio**; **Jim Lanczyski**; **Michelle Perreira**; **Abby Shaw**.

Parents and friends are kindly asked to assist in locating classmembers, particulary for those living outside of the tri-town area. Please forward any relevant information to one of the e-mail addresses above. Thomas can be contacted locally by phone at **508-758-2871**. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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Rochester Outhouse Competition

Back by popular demand: you asked for it! The Second Annual Outhouse Building Competition will be held on Saturday, August 23 at the Rochester Country Fair, Plumb Corner in Rochester. Outhouses must be stable and securely placed on the fairgrounds prior to 10:00 am on Saturday, August 23. Be creative and innovative and join in the fun! The competition is sponsored by Bill Taylor of Rochester Cesspool Service. For more information or an application, please call Bill at 508-763-2024 or Bev Loves Books at 508-763-5503.

Marion Natural History Museum

Nature Programs

The Marion Natural History Museum will be offering summer nature programs for Pre-Kindergarten to Kindergarten on Wednesday from 1:00 to 2:00 pm this summer. Susan Dawson, an experienced and entertaining preschool teacher, will be presenting a short lesson and working on a craft project during each program. The schedule is as follows: August 6: Shells and August 13: Rabbits.

The cost for each program is $4 for members and $5 for non-members. Come and join them for this great program for the "younger set."

Summer Programs

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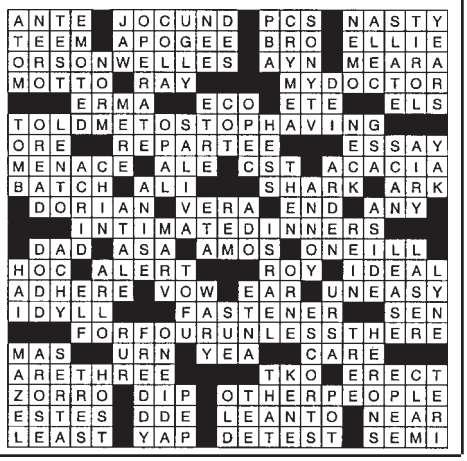
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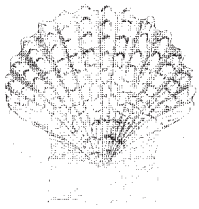
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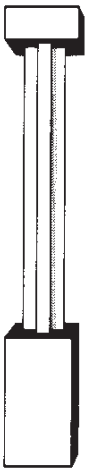
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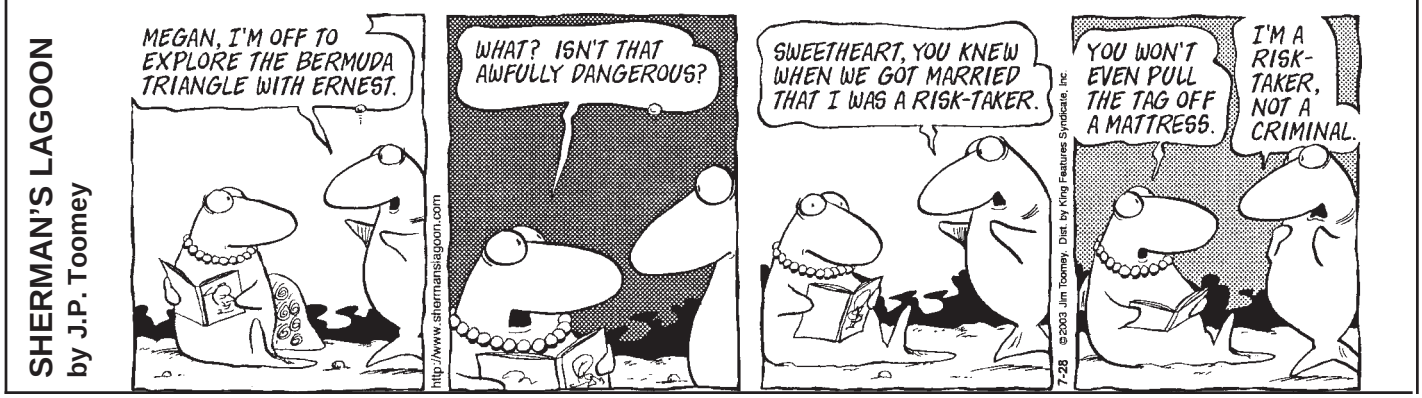
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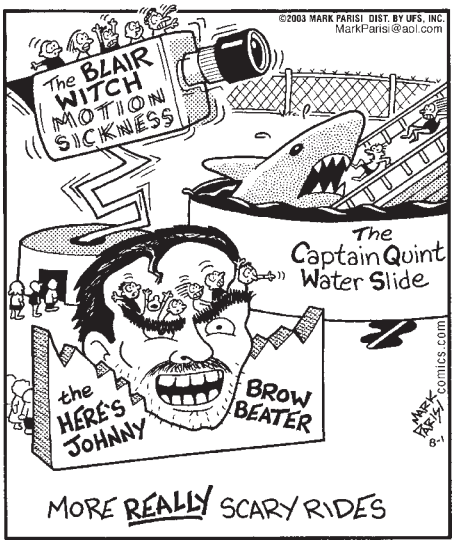
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July 31:	Thur.	10:15	10:28	3:51	3:41
August 1:	Fri.	11:01	11:16	4:24	4:27
August 2:	Sat.	11:50	. . .	4:59	5:16
August 3:	Sun.	12:06	12:42	5:39	6:10
August 4:	Mon.	12:59	1:34	6:22	7:13
August 5:	Tues.	1:54	2:31	7:15	8:28
August 6:	Wed.	2:53	3:32	8:19	10:09
August 7:	Thur.	3:56	4:38	9:28	11:18
August 8:	Fri.	5:03	5:43	10:34	11:59
August 9:	Sat.	6:07	6:42	11:34	. . .
August 10:	Sun.	7:05	7:36	1:07	12:30
August 11:	Mon.	7:56	8:25	1:53	1:24
August 12:	Tues.	8:45	9:11	2:33	2:15
August 13:	Wed.	9:31	9:56	3:07	3:03
August 14:	Thur.	10:16	10:40	3:38	3:46
August 15:	Fri.	11:00	11:23	4:10	4:28
August 16:	Sat.	11:44	. . .	4:42	5:09
August 17:	Sun.	12:06	12:26	5:16	5:53

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